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Price, \$2 PER MONTH.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

FROM this day our Prices for the Under-mentioned PATENT MEDICINES and PROPRIETARY ARTICLES will be as follows, viz.:

Alcock's Corn Plasters	\$0.40
Porous	\$0.40
Beecham's Pills	\$0.40
Bell's Charcoal Powder	\$0.75
Benger's Liquid Food	\$0.75
Bishop's Tincture of Capsicum	\$0.75
Breag's Charcoal Powder	\$0.75
Breag's Essence of Chicken	\$0.95
Breu's Injection	\$1.00
Brown's Bronchial Troches	\$0.45
Bunter's Nervine	\$0.40
Brilliantine—Truett's	\$1.25
Burroughs' Wellcome & Co.'s Dysalysed Iron	\$1.00
Ditto Hazeline	\$0.60
Chlorodyne—Ollis Brown's	\$0.45
Cholagogue—Osmond's Indian (for fevers)	\$0.00
Clark's Blood Mixture	\$0.40
Cockle's Pills	\$0.40
Cody's Fluid	\$0.40
Cuticura Soap (per Box)	\$1.00
Perry Davis' Pain Killer	\$0.45
Dineford's Fluid Magnesia	\$0.45
Du Barry's Revolver	75 cents & \$1.25
Edman's Royal Embrocation	\$0.40
Epsom's Fruit Salt	\$0.35
Glover's Court Plaster	\$0.40
Goddard's Plate Powder	\$0.40
Grillon's Tamar Indian	\$0.75
Grimaldi's Cigarettes	\$0.75
Guyot's Tur Solution	\$0.75
Holloway's Pills	1/12 40 c, 2/9 60 c, 4/18 90 c
Ointment	1/12 40 c, 2/9 60 c, 4/18 90 c
Jayno's Sanative Pills	\$0.45
Joy's Anti-Asthmatic Cigarettes	\$0.40
Kay's Essence of Linseed	\$0.45
Keating's Liniment	\$0.45
King's Dandelion Pills	\$0.45
Lactopeptine	\$1.50
Lalor's Phosphodyne	\$1.45
Ointment	\$0.45
Lamouche's Saline	\$0.85
Laville's Gout Drops	\$3.50
Mollin's Food for Infants	\$0.40
Morris's Pills	\$0.45
Naldin's Dog Soap	\$0.45
Neurine	\$0.45
Norton's Camomile Pills	\$0.45
O. S. Tooth Blocks	\$0.35
Paté Pectorale De Nafé d'Arabic	\$0.45
Pond's Extract	\$1.50
Powell's Balm	\$0.45
Rigby's Mustard Leaves	\$0.45
Dr. Rock's Oriental Pills	\$0.45
Rowland's Macassar Oil	\$1.20
"Golden"	\$2.20
"Odonto"	\$0.90
Russian Liniment	\$0.40
Saunder's Hair Powder	\$0.40
Savara's Santal Oil Capsules	\$1.50
Savory and Moore's Infant's Food	\$0.40
Scott's Liver Pills	\$0.45
Seigel's Syrup	\$0.90
"Pills"	\$0.45
Steedman's Powders	\$0.40
Soden Mineral Pastille	\$0.45
Truett's Brilliantine	\$1.25
"Euchrisma"	\$0.85
Vaseline, in 1lb. tin	\$0.45
Warren's Essence of Ronnet	\$0.45
Williamson's Sarsaparilla	\$1.50
Winstone's Scouring Syrup	\$0.45
Wright's Coal Tar Soap	1/6 Box \$0.60
Wyeth's Dysalysed Iron	\$1.00
Ridge's Food for Infants	\$0.45
Robinson's Patent Barley and Groats	\$0.40
Calvert's Carbolic Soap	\$0.60
Toilet Soap (per box)	\$0.35
Medical, per Tablet	\$0.35
Household Bars	\$0.35
Pears Scented 1/2, Oval Soap Tablets	\$0.35
A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.	
Hongkong, 19th December, 1889.	2306

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1891.

HONGKONG DERBY.

SWEEPSTAKES of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before day of closing. Entries, with \$10 added for 1st Pony, and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies born 31st October at date of Entry. (SATURDAY, 25th January, 1890). First Pony 70 per cent.; Second, 20 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent.; Weight 12st. 10lbs. One-mile-and-a-half. NOMINATIONS CLOSE to the Clerk of the Course at the Club on SATURDAY, the 28th December, 1889.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, December 12, 1889. 2347

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,000,000
Reserve Fund, \$4,400,000
Reserve Liability of Pro., \$7,500,000
Profits, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—W. H. KERR, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
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Hon. A. P. McEWEEN, Esq. E. A. SCLOMON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
MANAGER.
Shanghai, JOHN WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS, London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " " "
" 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, November 30, 1889. 2348

Business Notices.

CHRISTMAS, 1889.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Are now showing their New Stock of

FANCY GOODS AND DELICACIES.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR PRESENTS.

HANDSOME CENTRE-PIECES, TABLE FLOWER SETS.

Fancy China Tea Sets
Tote-a-Tote Sets
Trinket Sets
Oiler's newest Flower Bowls & Specimen Glasses
Porcelain Menu Tablets
Handsome Lock-up Scent Frames
New Opera Glasses
Cut Crystal Perfume Bottles
Onyx and Fanciful Inkstands
Onyx Writing Sets
Cigar Stands and Cabinets
Nail Sets in Cases

NEWEST FANCY LEATHER GOODS.

Cigar and Cigarette Cases
Cabinet Albums
Table Portrait Stands
Tourist Writing Cases
Ladies' Hand Bags & Satchets.
Fitted Travelling Bags
Music Holders
Ladies' Work Baskets and Boxes
Scissors in Fancy Cases
Newest Photograph Frames
Despatch Boxes
Gloves and Handkerchief Cases
Menu and Guest Cards
Albums for painting in
Fancy Stationery
&c. &c.

HANDSOME FLOOR LAMPS.

THE LATEST DESIGNS IN FANCY LAMP & CANDLE SHADES.

SILVER-MOUNTED MEERSCHAUM AND BRIAR PIPES.

Cigar and Cigarette Holders and Smokers' Fancy Goods.

The "Manillas."

(THE FINEST MANILA CIGAR PROCURABLE, IN SPLENDID CONDITION.)

A CHOICE COLLECTION OF OIL & WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS & ENGRAVINGS.

New Painted Photographs on Opal
New Painted Panels
Table and Floor Escels

THE LATEST PUZZLES.

Children's Toys.

THE NEWEST ENGLISH AND FRENCH NOVELTIES.

Newest Mechanical Toys.

A COMBINATION DINING AND BILLIARD TABLE

—AND—

IN-DOOR GAMES FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

"TROGO" OR LAWN BILLIARDS.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

Fancy Boxes for Xmas Trees
Coloured Wax Candles
Tree Candle Holders
Confectionery Boxes
Holly and Mistletoe Wreaths
Holly Berries
Flags and Banners—
German
French
Spanish
Portuguese
Flags and Banners—
German
French
Spanish
Portuguese

—COSAQUES—

TOM SMITH'S AND WOODS' NEWEST CRACKERS, CONTAINING—Head-dresses, Jewellery, Toys, Motions, Luggage, Poetry, Sweets, Dresses, Fountains, Games, and all the latest fun.

BOOKS.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF HANDSOMELY BOUND VOLUMES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

CHURCH SERVICES, PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS, BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS.

—ALSO—

CHILDREN'S BOOKS, THE LATEST NOVELS, MAGAZINES AND ANNUALS.

CHRISTMAS & NEW-YEAR CARDS.

NEW MUSIC.

All the Newest Songs, Duets and Part Songs,
All the Latest Dance Music,
All the Modern Drawing Room Solos and Duets,
Classical Music.

VOLUMES.—Volumes of Songs, Volumes of Piano Solos, Volumes of Dance Music, and Volumes of Classical Music.
OPERAS.—Vocal Scores, Piano Scores, Violin Scores.

ELECTRO-PLATED NICKEL SILVER WARE.

—A GREAT VARIETY OF NEW PATTERNS—

AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TABLE PLATE.

—ALSO—

A GOOD SELECTION OF ARTICLES, IN SATIN-LINED MOROCCO CASES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

Christmas Delicacies.

—NEW SEASON'S PUDDING FRUITS IN BULK—

SOUPS.—Real Turtle, Mulligatawny, Ox-tail, Clam Chowder, Soup and Bouilli, Hotch Potch, &c., &c., &c.
FISH.—Sardines in Oil, Citron, Tomatoes and Butter, Whitebait, Trout, Anchovies, Oysters, Tamarind Fish, Macassar Red Fish, Harems and Magreux au vin Blanc, Pickled Salmon Cutlets, Salmon Kippers, Finesse Haddock, Digby Chicks, Scotch Kipper Herring, &c., &c.

PATE AND PATTIES.—Bear's Head, Wild Duck, Paté de Foie Gras, assorted Game and English Patties, Rabbit and Omelets, French Game and Poultry in Jelly.
TONGUES.—Smoked, Coloured, Potted, Luncheon, Paysandu, Pig's, Russian Ox, &c.
SUNDRIES.—Apple Sauce, Brandy, Essence, Pig's Feet, Sage-and-Onion Stuffing, Tripe, Potted Meats, Candied Peels, Currants, Raisins, Spices, Mixed Collops, Curries, Chutneys, French and English Vegetables, Black Lutescent Mushrooms, assorted Pickles, Tabasco Sauce, Pickled Jellies, Sauté Cream, French Mustard, Stuffed Olives, Wildshire Bacon, Orange and Rose Flower Water, Persian Sherbet, Spiced Bacon, Duff Tea Jelly, Essence of Chicken, Celery in Juice, Mushrooms in Butter, Cockles, &c., &c.

DESSERT FRUITS.—Fruit in Syrup, Noyau and Brandy; Crystallized Fruits, French Plums, Jordan Almonds, Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Creams, Cutting's Dessert Fruits, assorted Tart Fruits, Normandy Pippins, Whole Pines.

METZ FRUITS.

NEW SEASON'S MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS, APPLES, ELVAS PLUMS, PRUNES.

NOTES.—ALMONDS IN SHELL, BRAZIL & BARRACONA.

PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

PLUM CAKES, SEED CAKES.

FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS.

WILTSHIRE-CURED STREAKY BACON AND RITH CHAPS.

CHEESE.

GORGONZOLA, GLOSTER, ALBERT, ROQUEFORT, CREAM & STILTON.

"CHRISTMAS" AND ASSORTED.

BISCUITS,

ICE WAFERS, SHORT-BREAD.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH

CONFECTIONERY

FANCY BONBON BOXES.

FANCY CHOCOLATE AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, BEERS &c.

Our usual assortment of first class brands.

AYALA & CO'S EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, December, 1889.

Business Notices.

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED OUT OUR

NEW AUTUMN GOODS,

consisting of

A LARGE AND CHOICE SELECTION OF COATINGS FOR MORNING AND EVENING DRESS.
A very Stylish Lot of TWEEDS, New in Design and Material, and a varied Assortment of TROUSERS in all the Newest Patterns.

QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL),
Hongkong, September 14, 1889. 1790

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING-KEE,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1889.

W. POWELL & Co.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

AND

TOYS.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 14, 1889.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR NEW SEASON'S GOODS SUITABLE FOR

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

WORTLEY CABINETS, Russia and Morocco Despatch Cases, Games, Brackets and Ornaments, Glove and Handkerchief Sets, Cabinets of Games, Stationery Cases, Blotting Books, Library and Drawing Room Inkstands, Safety Inkstands, Gongs, Call Bells, Photo Albums, Photo Screens, Photo Frames, Photo Scrap Albums, Postage Stamp Albums, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fitted Dressing Bags and Dressing Cases, Ladies' Companions, Hand Bags, Scissors Cases, Housewives' Jewel Cases & Caskets, Perfume Stands, Trinket Boxes, Carriage Cases, Card Cases, Letter Cases, Purcases and Pocket Books.

SPECIAL.
We shall receive by the *Iravaddy* just in time for Christmas, a small but very choice consignment of New and Fashionable Jewelry from the well-known Court Jeweller, J. W. BENSON—LUDGATE HILL.

Comprising Diamond and Pearl Cluster Earrings, Diamond and Pearl Studs & Pins, Bracelets, Necklets, Pendants, Diamond & Sapphire, Pearl & Ruby Rings, Brooches in new designs, and a few of Benson's Celebrated Gold & Silver Watches & Chronographs. Hongkong, December 16, 1889. 2373

Intimations.

No. 26.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, being CHRISTMAS DAY, and on WEDNESDAY, the 1st January, 1890, being NEW YEAR'S DAY, this Office and the Opium Examination Halls will be closed to the transaction of all Business; but work at the Customs Stations will proceed as usual.

F. A. MORGAN,
Commissioner of Customs,
for Kowloon and District.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Kowloon, 18th December, 1889. 2387

THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, on SATURDAY, the 28th Inst., at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive.

W. H. WALKER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2352

ERNEST CARL LUDWIG REUTER,
Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, an Order has been made by the Honourable FRANKLIN CLARK, Acting Chief Justice of Hongkong, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estate to the 6th day of March, 1890, on or before which date all Claims must be proved.

All Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are requested to make immediate Payment.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1889.
WOTTON & DEACON,
Solicitors,
35, Queen's Road,
Hongkong.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS Company is now prepared to SUPPLY BEST QUALITY PORTLAND CEMENT.

J. FOREMAN,
Secretary,
62, Queen's Rd. Central, Hongkong.
Hongkong, December 8, 1889. 2278

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd Instant to the 1st day of January, 1890, both days inclusive.

J. W. GROSS,
Manager.
Hongkong, December 8, 1889. 2279

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co.'s Steamship *Hailong*, Capt. GODDARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFLEAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 18, 1889. 2390

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Iravaddy*, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about SUNDAY, the 22nd Instant.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 18, 1889. 2383

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship *Aglaia*, Capt. E. CHRISTENSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 23rd Inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2370

STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Kilmory*, Capt. CRAWFORD, will leave for the above places on or about MONDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, December 10, 1889. 2368

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND GALUTTA.

The Co.'s Chartered Steamship *Murray*, Capt. DUNCAN, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 18, 1889. 2385

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Oriental*, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next outward English Mail.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, December 10, 1889. 2397

Entertainments.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.
GRAND CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME.
ALI-BABA,
AND THE
FORTY THIEVES.DATES OF PERFORMANCES,
EVENING,
20th and 26th December, 1889.
2nd, 6th and 9th January, 1890.**AFTERNOON,**28th December, 1889, 4th January, 1890.
Dates of Admission:
Opening night, 26th December, \$3.
All other Performances, \$2.
Season Tickets, \$10.

The Season Ticket List will close on and after Wednesday, the 18th December. There will be a limited number of Unreserved Seats at \$1 each for every Performance after the 26th.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. for Evening Performances, to commence at 9 p.m.; and at 4.45 p.m. for Afternoon Performances, to commence at 5 p.m.

Season Tickets limited to 100.

Children will be admitted at Half-price to all the Afternoon Performances.

Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2292

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
VALUABLE LEASEHOLD
PROPERTY.

THE Underigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,the 27th December, 1889, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on the Premises.—
**ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL
OF GROUND,**

Situate at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and registered in the LAND OFFICE as MARINE LOT No. 59, with the MES-SUAGES and BUILDINGS thereon, known as No. 120, PRATA CENTRAL, and No. 43, WING LOK STREET.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to Messrs. EWENS & DEECE, Solicitors, No. 63, Queen's Road; or to J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, December 18, 1889. 2380

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

AT THE PEAK.

'THE FALLS' on R. B. L. No. 28—A Well-built Six-roomed HOUSE, at present let on Lease for one year.

For Full Particulars, apply to
**THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.**
Hongkong, November 12, 1889. 2183

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

'LA HACIENDA'—AT THE PEAK, R. B. L. No. 21.

A Large and Commodious RESIDENCE, with sufficient LAND for 3 or 4 TENNIS Courts.

If required it is easily convertible into Two Separate Dwellings.

For Full Particulars, apply to
**THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.**
Victoria Buildings,
Hongkong, December 19, 1889. 2324

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NANKOW and other ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Prometheus*, Captain WESTER, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 23rd inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 21, 1889. 2356

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Co.'s Steamship *Zafiro*, Captain McCASLIN, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 23rd inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 21, 1889. 2402

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The Co.'s Steamship *General Warer*, Captain M. E. ELLIOT, will leave for the above ports on or about the 27th inst.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 21, 1889. 2406

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The Co.'s Steamship *Bayern*, Captain J. MEYER, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival with the outward German Mail.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 21, 1889. 2406

To-day's Advertisements.

CHAMPAGNE.

VIN BRUT, ROYAL CUVÉE, LEMOINE.

AS SUPPLIED TO
H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES,
H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH,
and to
H.M. THE LATE EMPEROR FRE-
DERICK OF GERMANY.

THE special feature of this Wine is that it is fermented juice of the grape solely, without the addition of candy syrup or liqueur of any kind.

A DRY CHAMPAGNE, to be palatable must be made of the finest raw material.—A SWEET CHAMPAGNE can be made of almost any material. The excessive quantity of sugar in the latter masks completely its original character.

NATURAL CHAMPAGNE will agree with persons to whom the Sweetened Champagnes are injurious; it is a true stimulant to mind and body, rapid, volatile, insatiable and harmless. This Natural Champagne is recommended as being really dry, not by means of artificial additions, but because in it the natural process of fermentation has been completed.

Sole Agents for Hongkong,
DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
LIMITED,
22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD,
Hongkong, December 21, 1889. 2408

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1878, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 25th and 26th inst.

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,'
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,'
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,'
CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Agent, Hongkong.

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited,'
H. A. HERBERT,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 21, 1889. 2407

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**OHANG OHI TUNG AND THE
KWANGTUNG PIRATES.**

AN ATTACK ON HOLOKONG.

The Viceroy at Canton requests that a rule may be established permitting exceptional, and not merely ordinary rewards, to be conferred on officers who distinguish themselves by capturing or killing robbers and pirates in the Canton province. It is claimed that by the aid of such rewards, the favour might only be granted for services rendered in military campaigns; but any such limitation, so far as the Canton province is concerned, is considered by the Viceroy exceedingly detrimental.

risks from their establishing themselves in Hongkong and Macao, where they are form-

These associations under regular chiefs, and with a regular drill in all unprotected places along the coast, but not in the interior, are composed of the most daring and wealthy persons, from whom they exact immense sums as ransoms. Thus they have funds, with which they bribe the police, provide themselves with arms, and even pay tribute to the families of each of their chiefs as he kills. They are organized in a permanent organisation, and they cannot be prevented from obtaining arms, vessels, and supplies. The numerous arrests and indications of the coast are the consequence of the dreadfully barbarous sailing in fleets of well-armed boats, and of the vessels carrying repeating rifles they are not afraid to engage in action with the Imperial forces. Even when the latter are victorious, many officers and men are sure to be killed and wounded. By constant employment of the troops and the police, the Government has a memorialist has put down brigandage and robbery in inland districts to such a degree that only two or three cases are heard of now, where a hundred would be common formerly. But round Canton and on the coast, the old idea of the pirates still prevails. The provinces have always an unfortunate reputation with regard to piracy. Some seventy years ago sixteen hundred robbers or pirates were put to death in twelve months by the Governor-General. The regulations which would have seemed sufficient to suppress piracy have seemed to be insufficient in his province; but now, indeed, things are even yet worse. Whereas then the pirates fought with those whom they plundered, now they often kill or inflict losses on the Imperial forces and men sent against them, when they resist, and they are not afraid of their fellows; now when robbers are captured, their rendition is officially demanded the Hongkong Government. Then it was considered a grave matter that an offender should commit these acts of piracy or be at large for a long time, and now there are men who have escaped justice for long years and have been guilty of a hundred crimes more. Then indeed they did unite in sworn bands, but now almost all the pirates of Hongkong and Macao are members of the Triad Society, and are formed into companies, the rank of which is determined

oned by the memorialist. Twenty-five
years ago the Canton Government obtained

Emperor's sanction for exceptional cases; but the state of things is very much more serious now, on account of the opportunity which crime affords Hong Kong and Macao by bribing the police and obtaining the services of lawyers, to whom they pay heavy fees. Returning to the subject of the officers employed against sea pirates, the memorialist asserts that, everywhere in the world known, the fights which take place are nothing less than regular battles. Unless they be cut-throats, the pirates fight with desperate courage, and there is a storm of bullets and a shower of balls flying about. On this account it is not to be wondered at that the pirates are at length, for other reasons which he does not state, at length, the Emperor hopes that

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